

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ADDIS 00874 120541Z
ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07
NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 /058 W
-----120804Z 019274 /21

R 111518Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2709
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY SANA

UNCLAS ADDIS ABABA 00874

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, FT, FR
SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH TFAI HIGH COMMISSIONER

1. FEBRUARY 5 REVEIL DE DJIBOUTI CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH
TFAI HIGH COMMISSIONER CAMILLE D'ORNANO TO EFFECT THAT IF
INDEPENDENCE FOR TFAI DELAYED, IT WILL NOT BE FAULT OF GOF.
D'ORNANO STATED THAT TFAI ADMINISTRATION WILL BE TECHNICALLY
PREPARED IN APRIL TO ORGANIZE REFERENDUM , AND IF DELAYS OCCUR,
FAULT WILL BE WITH TFAI POLITICIANS AND GROUPS.
HE NOTED THAT IF TFAI VOTED FOR INDEPENDENCE, GOF PREPARED TO
TAKE NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE STEPS VERY QUICKLY.

2. D'ORNANO NOTED OTHER PROBLEMS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE SOLVED
(FINANCE, SECURITY, ETC.) IN ORDER TO ASSURE ORDERLY TRANSITION
TO INDEPENDENCE. PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED, HE STATED, BY
PROVISIONAL ACCORDS IN THESE AREAS WHICH COULD LATER BECOME
DEFINITE ACCORDT BETWEEN GOF AND NEW REPUBLIC.
HIGH COMMISSIONER NOTED GOF PREPARED TO TAKE POSITIVE, FORWARD-
LOOKING APPROACH TO TECHNICAL ACCORDS.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ADDIS 00874 120541Z

3. HIGH COMMISSIONER STATED THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION HAD ACTED
IMPARTIALLY WITH RESPECT TO ISSUANCE OF ID CARDS.
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976, THERE WERE 39,000 CARDS. AT CLOSE
OF PRESENT CAMPAIGN THE NUMBER WAS CLOSE TO 100,00
D'ORNANO NOTED ADMINISTRATION HAD DONE MORE IN PAST YEAR TO
ELIMINATE THIS INJUSTICE THAN IN ALL PRIOR YEARS.

HE NOTED THAT 100,000 ID CARDS CORRESPONDED TO POPULATION OF
APPROXIMATELY 300,000 FOR TFAI, A REASONABLE FIGURE.
TIENKEN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, PERSONAL OPINION, INDEPENDENCE, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 11-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ADDIS00874
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770050-0984
Format: TEL
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770252/aaaabtkx.tel
Line Count: 65
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 4902f6c7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3348410
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTERVIEW WITH TFAI HIGH COMMISSIONER
TAGS: PINT, FT, FR, (D'ORNANO, CAMILLE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/4902f6c7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009